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**GLASGOW DRUG DEALER GOES TO PRISON FOR POSSESSION
AND INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE**

*– Sentenced to 5 years and 3 months
– U.S. Attorney praises Scottsville Police*

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **DONNIE RAY JOHNSON**, age 23, of 116 Ivy Street, Glasgow, Kentucky, in Barren County, **was sentenced** on December 14, 2006, in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Johnson** to 5 years and 3 months imprisonment, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Johnson pled guilty and admitted that on or about January 13, 2005, in Allen County, Kentucky, he knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute 20 - 35 grams of crack cocaine. The estimated street value of the crack cocaine is \$2,000.00 - 3,500.00.

On January 13, 2005, in Allen County, Kentucky, a confidential informant arranged a crack cocaine purchase with **Johnson**, and made the purchase from him on that same date. Subsequently, police stopped the car in which **Johnson** was a passenger. Police searched **Johnson** and seized approximately 30 grams of crack cocaine from his person.

U.S. Attorney Huber praised the efforts of the Scottsville Police Department saying “This is another example of local police doing great investigative work in ridding drug dealers from our streets.”

The case was prosecuted by former Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Scottsville Police Department.

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